

disposal of our solid waste in this state, and, Senator Hefner, I believe, has championed many of these diaper issues from last year, and this year, again, and I think he is following the right track. It is just that I don't want to see this particular amendment adopted to the bill. In our discussions prior in the private meetings that we had, we just simply came to the conclusion that this is one area that no one could agree upon. Rather than take a lot of time, I would just say that I, personally, oppose the amendment, and would ask as principal sponsor that this amendment not be adopted. If it is, obviously, I will live with it but I just don't think it is a good idea at this particular point.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, you are the next speaker but may I introduce some guests, first. We have as guests of Senator Elroy Hefner under the north balcony, Richard Bean and Mary Yonkers from Omaha. Would you folks please stand and be recognized? Thank you, we also have guests of Senator Beck under the south balcony, Dr. Ed Leiman and Mr. T. O. Haas of Lincoln. Would you gentlemen please stand and be recognized. Good to see you both again, and under the north balcony, Senator Warner has a guest, Dr. Dale Michels, who is our doctor of the day. Dr. Michels, will you please stand. He must be in his office but anyway we will recognize him. Thank you. Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President, and members, we did have, on one of the occasions that LB 163 came up at eleven-thirty, we debated this amendment briefly before and never got to it. I will just take a minute to reiterate my comments at that time. The thrust of my opposition to Senator Hefner's amendment, I will once again state that I admire Senator Hefner's tenacity on this issue. He keeps coming back, keeps trying to dig the stake, dig the diaper one a little bit deeper in the ground I guess in the landfill but the fact of the matter is we dealt with this issue last year. The Legislature passed LB 325 and we, basically, started the time clock saying, diaper manufacturers of the world, you have got until 1993 to come up with something different or we are going to start banning the use of those things. Now, in 1993, the Department of Environmental Control will look at the progress we have made. As Senator Hefner mentioned, we are working towards some diapers that are more environmentally...better for the environment, and their ability to degrade. I think we are working towards that, and, Senator Hefner, we worked on this issue last year. If you